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Subject: Re: Update on San Francisco resolution re: rodenticides
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Rusty,
On behalf of San Francisco, thank you very much for this information! It will definitely be helpful.

Chris can correct me if I'm wrong, but I believe that San Francisco's interest would be in materials not only for consumers, but also that might be shared with retailers like hardware stores.

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On Nov 3, 2011, at 1:07 PM, Wasem.Russell@epamail.epa.gov wrote:

> Hello Kelly, Chris,
>
> I have attached the most recent communication pamphlet EPA has put
> together on rodenticides. Prior to this, we have mostly focused on our
> website for outreach materials.
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> As far as other public agencies go. Kansas Dept. of Ag has recently
> informed Reckitt Benckiser that it does not intend to renew the state
> registrations for Reckitt's products that do not conform to the 2008
> RMD. My understanding is that NY State has taken (or is in the process
> of taking) a similar approach to KS. These two states have rolling
> registration programs where pesticides need to have their registration
> renewed every year or so. Other states do not have similar licensing
> frameworks so while they may be supportive of EPA actions on
> rodenticides, they may be unable to take action in a way similar to NY
> or KS.

> Are you mainly looking for consumer educational materials?

> Best,

> Rusty_____

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> (See attached file: Rat poison 10-28-11.pdf)

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> Subject: Update on San Francisco resolution re: rodenticides

> Dear Russell,

> I wanted to let you know that Supervisor Malia Cohen of the San
> Francisco Board of Supervisors is introducing a resolution on the topic
> of the rodenticides "subject to cancellation." There is a press event
> scheduled for November 14, 2011, at 11 a.m. PST. , here in SF. The
> resolution will be introduced the following day, 11/15.

> My question for you: Do you know of any other public agencies or large
> institutions that have instituted outreach, education or legislative
> actions regarding these products? It would be helpful to know this
> before we proceed with our own activities. Also, we'd like to share
> resources that others may have already developed.

> Many thanks,

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